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August 30, 1993

Mr. Steve Powell
Chimney Rock Resources
376 South Giraud Avenue
Price, Utah 84501

Dear Mr. Powell:

Re: Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Chimney Rock (Don No. 2), S/049/019, Utah County, Utah

Thank you for your amended Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, received by the Division on August 24, 1993. The application for the proposed Chimney Rock (Don No. 2) project, located in the S 1/2 of Section 33, T11S, R8E, SLBM, Utah County, Utah is complete and no additional information is required at this time.

This Notice of Intention describes a mining operation disturbing up to 4.1 acres of land adjacent to your previous Small Mining Notice filed with the Division. Under the Division's policy for related or neighboring sites, a related mining operation within a two mile radius of an existing operation is considered to be part of the existing operation. Therefore, this latest notice is considered an amendment to the existing Notice. The Division will now consider the combined areas described in both your notices as the "permit area" for the Chimney Rock Mine.

As of the last Division inspection (7/21/93) no mining has taken place on the lands described in your original notice. Please be advised that although the permit area encompasses more than five acres, you will need to post a reclamation surety and have the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining approve of that surety prior to your operations disturbing more than five acres. Should you wish to expand your operation beyond the five acre limitation, please notify this office as soon as possible to discuss the necessary permitting requirements.

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Please be advised that because this latest notice involves federal land you will also need to contact Mike Ford, Pony Express Resource Area, BLM office. His phone number is 977-4300.

For your reference, I have enclosed copies of our summarized rules regarding "Operation and Reclamation Practices", and the statutory penalty for failure to reclaim a minesite (SMO-1 and SMO-2).

Please give special consideration to item #10 of the "Operation and Reclamation Practices" (SMO-1). Stockpiling topsoil material prior to beginning your mining operation will help ensure successful revegetation efforts upon final reclamation of the minesite. If the area being mined is a solid rock outcrop, or if the land surface is very rocky, then soil stockpiling is probably not possible. However, even the first few inches of undeveloped material is worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory release from reclamation requirements.

Please be advised that the State Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) may also require certain permits for your operation. For further information regarding their permitting requirements, you may contact them at (801) 538-6146; their mailing address is Utah State Department of Environmental Quality, 288 North 1460 West, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116-0690.

Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will examine the site. Best wishes with your mining operation.

Sincerely,



Anthony A. Gallegos
Reclamation Engineer

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Enclosure
cc: Kiran Bhayani, DWQ
Mike Ford, BLM, Pony Express RA
S049019

SMALL MINING OPERATION NOI

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TODAYS DATE: AUG. 30, 1993

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APPLICANT/COMPANY REP NAME: STEVE POWELL

TITLE/COMPANY POSITION: _____

COMPANY/CORPORATION NAME: CHIMNEY ROCK RESOURCES

ADDRESS: 376 SOUTH GIRAUD AVE

CITY: PRICE

STATE & ZIP: UT 84501

MINE/PROJECT NAME: CHIMNEY ROCK (Don ~~2~~ No. 2)

FILE/MINE NUMBER: S/ 049 / 019

DATE NOI RECEIVED: (MM/DD/YY) 8 / 24 / 93

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

COUNTY: UTAH

S 1/4 of 1/4, Sec(s) 33, _____, Township 11S, Range 8E

_____ 1/4 of _____ 1/4, Sec(s) _____, _____, Township _____, Range _____

SLBM X, or UBM _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: INSERT SEE FILE POWELL.JNS + PATCH UP AS NEEDED

cc's: MIKE FORD? BLM Pony EXPRESS R.A. - HELP! JOELLE BLM FOR UTAH COUNTY